

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) A method of providing a link between an application program and a function in a dynamic link library of a computing device, the method comprising providing a remapping component arranged to provide, in response to a call by the application program to link to the function at an address location in a first dynamic link library, an address location for the function in a further dynamic link library, so as to enable the application programme to link directly to the function in the further dynamic link library.
2. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the address location of the function in the further dynamic link library is provided by inserting the address location into an export data table for the remapping component.
3. (Original) A method according to claim 2 comprising using a relocation instruction in the remapping component to insert the said address location into the export data table.
4. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ wherein the remapping component is arranged to provide the respective address locations of a plurality of functions in a plurality of further dynamic link libraries.
5. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ comprising providing a plurality of the remapping components between the first dynamic link library and the further dynamic link library.
6. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ wherein the application program is arranged to link by ordinal number to the dynamic link library.
7. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ wherein the application program is arranged to link by name to the dynamic link library.

8. (Currently Amended) A computing device arranged to operate in accordance with the method of claim 1. ~~with a method according to any one of claims 1 to 7.~~

9. (Currently Amended) Computer software arranged to cause a computing device to operate according to the method of claim 1. ~~in accordance with a method according to any one of claims 1 to 7.~~